IT Infrastructure Initiative

Vision: Deliver unified platforms, networks, and core systems services which will establish a consistent operating environment throughout DOE and enable our customers to focus on their primary mission!

Goals:

- Optimize operating efficiencies
- Ensure systems interoperability
- Provide seamless user access which is predictable, reliable and dependable, at reasonable cost
- Implement information assurance

Outcome:

• Improve customer satisfaction

Goal 1: Optimize operating efficiencies

Strategies:

- Provide expanded common services
- Establish standard, common environment (hardware, software, training)
- Establish governance through standard operating procedures, policies and principles (including communications plan)
- Manage procurement and acquisitions
- Centralize/manage support (maintenance, etc.)
- Create incentives for optimizing operating efficiencies
- Establish appropriate metrics and targets for IT infrastructure performance

Goal 2: Ensure systems interoperability

Strategies:

- Establish list of recommended products
- Establish standards (Concept of Operations and technical standards)
- Promote compliance (with standards and recommended product list)
- Establish interoperability process -
 - target end state, strategy
 - develop migration paths from current state

Goal 3: Provide seamless user access which is predictable, reliable and dependable, at a reasonable cost

Strategies:

- Define global user interface and access methods
- Establish centralized profile management directory
- Define security access/profiles
- Establish consistent training and education

Goal 4: Implement information assurance

Strategies:

- Align infrastructure with evolving cyber security program
- Assess risks and develop risk mitigation strategies
- Develop strategies for addressing both technical and "people" aspects of information assurance

DEFINITION of Infrastructure: Hardware and software, networks, services, and processes to support and enable core IT services and mission applications

MODEL

Enterprise Management:	Applications*	
(1) Software Development Environment*	Common Data*	
(2) Enterprise System	-	
Management	Platforms	Networks
(3) Security*		

^{*} Note: Not Included in Infrastructure